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COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE COURT.

The motion to remove M. H. Newman as administrator of the estate of John Newman, deceased, was dismissed by mutual consent of interested parties.

James Thomas, administrator of the estate of James Oppy, takes finding necessary to sell property to pay debts; order of appraisal issued, and Henry Thornton, John O'Brien and David B. Davis appointed by Judge Ball as appraisers. Order of sale confirmed in the matter of M. H. Newman, administrator of the estate of John Newman, deceased.

The Citizens Saving Bank suit is slowly grinding. John W. Overturf with a cart load of books of the bank was on the witness stand Tuesday and to-day. The examination is very tedious. Judge Middleton is becoming a little restless over the slowness of the case, remarking Monday that it would take a week to hear it at the speed they were making. The attorneys almost paralyzed him however, when they gave the information that it was seventy-two days going through the Probate Court. Over six hundred cases are involved in these proceedings.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Ketter took Bert Purlus to the Cincinnati work house Tuesday, and will take Josephine Rockwell to the Columbus work house Thursday.

Cheap River Excursions.

The Big Sandy Packet company is advertising two popular excursions. One is to Cincinnati May 5th, on the steamer Bonanza, the occasion being the Desmond day exercises. The round trip fare from Portsmouth is fifty cents, tickets good until Saturday, May 6th.

Every Sunday this summer round trip tickets to Huntington will be sold for fifty cents. Leave Portsmouth at 7 a. m. on the Bonanza and meet the Urania at Huntington, leaving that city at 8 p. m. on the return trip.

Bright Boy Dead.

Victor Barnes and Miss Stella Wertz were called to Columbus Tuesday by a telegram announcing the death of their relative, John C. Flynn. He was a bright young lad of sixteen and had visited here.

Talk About Gas.

There has been much talk about "gas" in town today. Some people claim that the Warfield company could not get enough pressure for their gas here, as they only have an eight-inch main from their well.

ALL NIGHT

Joe Melcher Laid in the Road at New Boston.

HIS THIGH WAS BROKEN

By Falling While Trying to Jump a Moving Street Car.

Fell Heavily and Was Badly Injured—Car Did Not Stop and His Cries for Help Were Not Heard.

Joseph L. Melcher, the brick layer had his left thigh broken at New Boston Tuesday night. He tried to climb on a street car and missing his footing fell heavily.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock. Joe had spent the evening at New Boston and was going to come home on the last car. It came whizzing along and he tried to jump on without stopping it, a short distance this side of Pat Conley's saloon. He fell and broke his thigh. For some reason the employees did not stop the car but kept right on paying no attention to Melcher.

Melcher was unable to attract the attention of any one and lay there the whole night, suffering great agony from his broken thigh. He was discovered this morning when the early car went out with the Burgess employees. He was at once brought to his home on Offene street and Dr. Campbell and Foster reduced the fracture. He will probably get along all right.

COLORED ELKS

Are Being Organized on Ritual Stolen from Cincinnati Lodge Room.

Cincinnati, O., May 3.—White Elks have discovered that colored lodges are now being organized on ritual stolen by a Janitor from Cincinnati Lodge rooms last summer.

The Markets.

Chicago, May 3.—Hogs weak \$3.50, \$3.90, cattle steady \$3.50, \$5.50.

Chicago—Wheat, 71½, corn 33½, oats 27½.

Toledo—Wheat 75½.

Cincinnati—Eggs 11.

Addition to Property.

Dr. Frank Williams, of East Ninth street, is building an addition to his residence, to be used as an office.

Irving Drew has removed the fence from around his residence and is replacing it with a stone wall.

Workingmen

Of Portsmouth. Help your Brewery fellow—workingmen by asking for the beer made by them. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 2-5t

Change of Business.

J. C. Millrons has sold his interest in the Legler house to Chas. Akers. Mr. Millrons and his brother, I. C. Millrons, have bought a lot at Yorktown and will erect a business house and conduct a saloon and restaurant.

Christian Church Excursion.

The Christian church will give an excursion on the steamer Speedwell on Tuesday, May 30th (Decoration day) to Ashland, Ky., and Clydeside park.

Moves to Cincinnati.

Dr. N. S. Bush and wife, of West Fourth street, moved to Cincinnati this afternoon. At noon the Doctor received a telegram announcing the death of his sister Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, of Cincinnati.

All Saints Guild.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman will read a paper tonight at the All Saints Guild on the subject of the Philippines that promises to be interesting. The meeting opens at 7:30. All men are invited.

Will Railroad Here.

"Billy" Essman, formerly of Jackson, has taken a position in the B. & O. S-W. railway yards.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

The Savings Union Will Pay Depositors if Court Keeps Its Hands Off.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Indianapolis, May 3.—Fidelity Building and Savings union has gone into voluntary liquidation. President Patten says claims will be paid if there is no court interference. Over \$43,000 withdrawals are overdue and revenues are decreasing. Many politicians are in the union.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio-West Virginia—Partly cloudy; cooler tonight and Thursday.

Indiana—Probably showers tonight and Thursday.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy, cooler in western portion; cooler Thursday.

GHOST

Has Been Walking by Night Up in Slabtown.

HE'S A REAL SMALL MAN

And He Appears and Disappears With Great Ease.

Was First Seen About Two Weeks Ago and Has Been Making Nightly Visits Ever Since.

A ghost which has been seen wandering through the streets of Slabtown, has excited the citizens of that locality to a fever heat. One hundred or more people were watching for it last night.

This representative from another world was first seen about two weeks ago on the river bank at the foot of Waller street by a man named Wayman, who lived on a shanty boat. Wayman it appears has a wife, with whom he does not live. He thought it was his wife at some trick so cause him to leave the country. While he had seen it several times he kept it to himself but after others had seen it he told his story. The ghost was too much for him, and he moved down the river.

Monday night at twelve o'clock several young men of that locality watched for his ghostship. They were on Waller street near the residence of the late Andy Drennan. Suddenly their attention was attracted to a small man dressed in white.

Edward Drennan, a pretty cool headed young man, stepped in front of it, possibly ten feet away, saying, "Hello there." The ghost immediately vanished, likewise young Drennan, for this was too much for him. Several have seen it and they all claim it looks to be a small man slightly stooped shouldered and has the faculty of suddenly appearing and disappearing with ease. It did not seem fit to appear before the large audience assembled last night, but after the crowd had "give up the ghost" it was seen from the windows of the houses in that vicinity.

Canyon Creek Trouble.

Wallace, Idaho, May 3.—Wild rumors are in circulation again today, regarding the action of Canyon Creek men. Trouble is expected before the inquest over the body of Jake Smith is concluded.

Broken Arm Better.

Otto Fries, of 44 West Sixth street, who broke his arm a few days ago, is improving.

At the Burgess.

The blooming mill at the Burgess began to roll today and the plate mill goes on tonight.

TRUCE

For Three Months Is Wanted by the Insurgents.

GEN. OTIS STANDS PAT

And Firmly Refuses to Recognize the Philippine Congress.

Names of Prisoners Held at Insurgents Headquarters Sent to Otis—Dewey Looking for Other Missing Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, May 3.—Philippine envoys had another conference with Gen. Otis today. They want a truce of three months to enable their congress to meet and act. Gen. Otis persisted in declining to recognize the congress. The envoys admitted that Aguinaldo had a little control beyond Luzon. Later the envoys had a conference with the United States Philippine commission.

The following Yorktown prisoners are held at insurgent headquarters at Sanizidro: Lieut. Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, Ballmaker Mate, Paul Vaudoit, Coxswain John Ellsworth, Apprentice third class Albert Peterson, Landsman Sylvio Briscoles Landsman Paul Edwards and Landsman Fred Anderson. Provisions were sent them by Gen. Otis. Dewey is continuing inquiries regarding the fate of the seven who are missing.

Represent Aguinaldo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, May 3.—The Filipino envoys later today acknowledged that they represented Aguinaldo rather than General Luna. Still General Otis refused to make any reply on account of recognizing the Government of the Philippines.

Gen. Henry to Retire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Juan, May 3.—General Guy V. Henry announced in his general orders his retirement as military Governor here as soon as he could be relieved.

Put-in-Bay Hotel Attached.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Clinton, O., May 3.—Sheriff Senfert has seized the Hotel Victoria at Put In Bay on attachments. It is one of the largest summer hotels in the country.

Three Schooners Ashore on Cape Cod.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Highland Light Mass., May 3.—Owing to storms three schooners were stranded on Cape Cod this morning. The life saving service rescued all the crews.

New Minister to Persia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, formerly Consul at Barcelona has been appointed Minister to Persia.

The Coming Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, May 3.—Manager Flotte has gone to New York to arrange for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight here.

Crop Condition Improving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 3.—Ruins are reported throughout the West. Crop and fruit conditions are improving.

Snow in Colorado.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Breckinridge, Colo., May 3.—It has been snowing here the past week. No mail or trains since Saturday.

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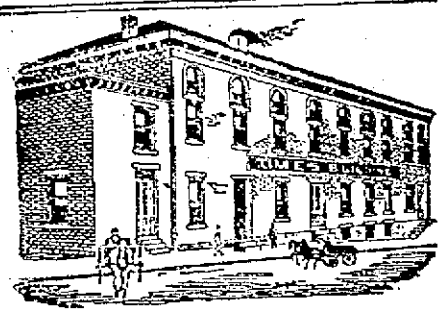
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Special Election.

SIXTH WARD.

For Council,
LOU GILGEN.

ALL UNITED.

The claim is put forth that every German paper in the United States, and the number thereof is considerable, is opposed to President McKinley's policy of conquest in the Philippines, and all are to begin an active campaign to make their objections felt.

At this interesting juncture it becomes essential to know what the President's policy is. We know the German editors are unusually wise men, even for editors; but if they know what McKinley's policy is in regard to the Philippines they know that which a whole nation besides of very smart men have been in vain trying to discover.

It is well, though, for the German papers to at once actively enter upon their campaign against expansion. In the United States there are 2,500,000 German-American voters, to say nothing of the Irish-Americans they are enlisting in the cause, and a knowledge of this fact may be of assistance to McKinley in forming a conviction as to what his policy shall be.

The President is a shifty politician with a great eye as to a where the most votes lie.

DO NOT BE IN HURRY.

It is understood that there are two sets of promoters in town seeking a natural gas franchise and that one or two proposals to that effect will be presented to council tonight.

The matter is one of considerable importance and demands careful and prudent action.

Council should not take action in a hurry, but it should protect the city's interests as the individual members would protect their own and know just exactly what it is doing before it grants any franchise at all.

Lucien J. Fenton, who once had aspirations to be a statesman, is having lots of trouble of his own just now as a small politician. The other day he rounded up a majority of the Republican central committee of Adams county, and had it appoint him and some of his gang delegates to the state convention. The play doesn't go with the Hannanites, and having secured the chairman and secretary of the committee, they have issued a call for a mass meeting to select delegates and will give Lucien a fight at Columbus.

The Manchester Signal erstwhile an organ of the Republican gang in Adams county, has had a falling out with them and announces that it has some opinions of its own, and asks a contemporary to find out what they are. It occurs to us that if the Signal cannot find voice to utter its opinions it ought to be after swearing out a search warrant for them itself.

The Toledo Bee protests that the Democrats ought not to permit the county central committee to appoint delegates to the various conventions. Seeing the wrath the Republican bosses are heaping upon themselves by this policy, it would certainly be poor judgment on the part of the Democracy to copy their methods.

The American Economist, organ of the protected industries, is quite furious in its attentions to Democratic free traders. It will strike even the passing observer that the Economist might find it profitable to pay a little heed to such Republican free traders as the Chicago Tribune and the Cleveland World.

Inquiry has been made of The Times as to when the Democratic state convention will be held. The date thereof has not yet been fixed, but it seems to be the best opinion that it will be set for sometime in August.

On Tuesday, May 9th, the special election for the councilmanic vacancy will be held. Sixth warders should paste the date in their hats, so they may not forget to vote for so good a candidate as Lou Gilgen.

Honest men, who have never been the tools of bosses in politics, are needed always in council. Lou Gilgen is such a man. The Sixth ward voters should turn out to a man and elect him.

A war is developing between the different steamboat lines on the Ohio. That means no good to the steamboatmen and very little profit to their patrons in the long run.

A Republican national convention once declared for home rule for Ireland. Today it proposes to go into partnership with England in the subjugation of distant people.

The Toledo Blade must have an elegant opinion of its readers. It asks them to believe that Hanna is not taking any part in the nomination of a governor.

It is all settled. The Middleport Republican-Herald says Bryan and his party have no brains.

Woolen Mill Trust.

Cleveland, May 2.—The latest proposed combination of capital is a woolen mill trust, to include all the firms that manufacture shoddy. There are about a dozen mills that manufacture shoddy, and Cleveland mills turn out 60 per cent of it.

Suspect Murder.

Akron, O., May 3.—There is a suspicion that Samuel Murphy, a tramp, whose mangled remains were found on the Valley railway, was murdered and thrown under a train. A companion, who refused to give his name, is held as a witness.

President Canfield's New Job.

Columbus, O., May 3.—President James H. Canfield has accepted the librarianship of Columbia college, and has tendered his resignation as president of Ohio State university, to take effect June 30, the close of the fiscal year.

Its Neck Wrenched.

McConnellsville, O., May 3.—During a runaway a little child of William Patterson fell out of a carriage, was caught in a wheel and its neck wrenched in a frightful manner. The child is in a serious condition.

Won and Lost a Fortune.

Toledo, May 3.—Toledo creditors of George G. Hadley have received notice that he is a bankrupt. He rose from an Ohio Central brakeman to be worth \$800,000. He made the fortune and lost it in ten years.

Boys In the Tolls.

Zanesville, O., May 3.—Thomas Rhodes, L. Stoneburner, Charles Rudolph and James Pride, boys of good families, are in custody as the alleged perpetrators of a series of burglaries here.

Exposition Grounds Enlarged.

Toledo, May 3.—The directors of the Ohio centennial are preparing to add 58 acres of land to the state site already selected. The total land used by the exposition will be over 300 acres.

The report that I have withdrawn from the race for the race for commissioner is false in every particular. I have paid my assessment and my name will be on the ticket in dead earnest for the nomination.

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Interesting Prices in Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black hose 4c pair. Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pr. Ladies' hose, Hermsdorf dye, 10c pr. Children's hose 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c pr.



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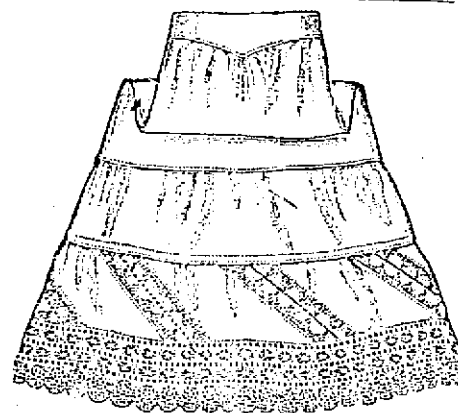
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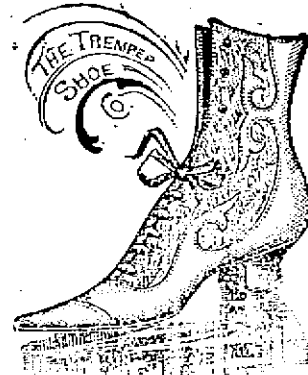
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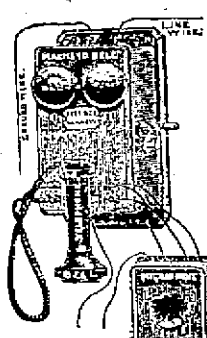
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"When my little girl was nine years old she was taken with queer spells which the doctor at first called St. Vitus dance, but as she grew worse he said she had epilepsy. His medicine failed to help her and other physicians were called with the same result. Finally she became so bad that she had seventy-one fits in one day and nearly as many at night. Every body gave her up to die, but I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began giving it as directed. She seemed to improve from the start and in less than a week the fits stopped. She had lost control of her speech, but a few more bottles of that wonderful medicine completely restored her to health. It has been over two years now since she took the last of the medicine and her health is splendid."

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The Best Ever Seen.

Great Pinto, the small, is the name of the tiniest elephant in all the world. Pinto is not a baby but a full grown specimen, 27 years old and scarcely as tall as an ordinary pony. Pinto was imported from India as a special feature of Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show, which will exhibit under canvas in this city Friday and Saturday May 6th and 7th. Pinto like all other animals in Prof. Gentry's show, has received a good education, in fact, he is said to be the best trained elephant in the world. Pinto is very fond of the children and all the little folks will have an opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with him at the dogs and ponies' reception which is held at the conclusion of each performance. The prices of admission are, children 15 cents adults 25 cents.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, Ohio, post-office May 1st, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

B. F. Adkins, Mrs. Irene Ashenburgh, Mrs. Elizabeth Buttrick, Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle, Excelsior Supply Co., Miss Mary Flowers, Harvey H. Goodall, Mrs. Ludwig Grunwaite, Mr. F. L. Mack, Mr. P. S. Murphy, Mr. Beech Morgan, J. Nussbaum, L. N. Nelson, Thad Pool, Mr. A. Pyles, Miss Rule Queen, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mr. Le Roy Reed, Miss Cora Smith, Mr. Asa Shinn, Miss Cora Ward, Mrs. Weiss, Mr. Horace Wetzel.
PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

The Deal Closed.

Edw. Lee Feyler has closed the deal whereby he becomes owner of the T. B. Lawson property on West Second street, the purchase price being \$4,500. Mr. Feyler will begin the work of remodeling the building at once.

Postponed.

The meeting of the F. N. C. club will be postponed from Friday evening May 5th, to the following Monday evening and will be held at the home of Miss Anna Goodison, of West Third street.

OUT!

"THE ELK BRAND"

Social Session
BOTTLE BEER.

All first class saloons will have it. Private families can order it by mail or telephone No. 94.

Nothing better was ever offered to friends of a good and healthful glass of lager beer. Respectfully,
PORTS, BREWING AND ICE CO.
28-5t

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

BAD COMPLEXIONS RED ROUGH HANDS

FALLING HAIR
PREVENTED BY

Cuticura
SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

Sold throughout the world. CUTICURA AND CO., Prop., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Complexion, free.

SPRING

MILLINERY.

Exclusive designs that cannot be found elsewhere. New shapes, new ideas at

Reasonable Prices.

Secure the services of a professional expert trimmer at

Mrs. Harris Moreland's,
320 Chillicothe St.

Groceries Free

To any part of the city at prices that will astonish you. We sell for

CASH

J. J. McCall's

Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.



They have visiting them at the Nelsons' a Mrs. Duckworth from Kentucky, who used to be a great sufferer from constipation. She says she used to suffer greatly with headache too, due, no doubt, to indigestion and constipation, and tried every kind of remedy, but could find no relief until she began using Ripans Tablets. The very first Tabule gave relief, "and now," she says, "headache is a stranger." The indigestion and constipation disappeared, and she never felt better in her life than she does now. She considers Ripans Tablets the best medicine in the world.

WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.
Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.

J. B. GILSON,

28 West Third Street.



Admiring Glances

Are always bestowed upon those wearing our exquisitely finished wearing apparel. Our stock of summer fabrics cannot be equalled for beauty and excellence of material, in all the new checks, over-plaids, cassimeres, chevrons, havana and olive brown, blue serges, tweeds, etc. We have never yet failed to please the most fastidious in style and fit.

HAAS, SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Fashionable Tailors,

102 West Second St.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

CORNER WASHINGTON AND NINTH STS.

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The Palace Restaurant.

First-Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.



MONUMENTS

Of every description. All lettering with Pneumatic Machinery. Manufacturers.

F. G. MCGOLM, Manchester, O.

Branch Gallia and Offshore Sts.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

NAY, NAY

Board of Health Will Raise No Salaries This Year.

Proposition to Raise the City Physician Sat Down Upon

And He Will Serve at the Same Old Price—Annual Reports of City Physician, Health Officer and Others.

The board of health met Tuesday evening at the Mayor's office. Present Vice-President Tatman, Harris, Webb, Trischler, Grimes and the newly appointed member H. J. Wendelken who was put into service out the unexpired term of Mr. Brandau.

Council having made no selection to fill the places of Webb and Harris it was decided that they hold over until their successors were elected.

An effort was made to increase the salary of the city physician but Tatman opposed the raise. The speech evidently had its effect as nothing further was said. Tatman moved that Dr. Blankmeyer and the sanitary officer and clerk be given a vote of thanks.

Dr. Blankmeyer read his report for April which showed that he had made 30 visits had 30 office consultations and wrote 41 prescriptions: giving relief to 33 families adding "with this report my first years work as your city physician is complete, a summary of which will show 694 visits, 216 office consultations and 269 prescriptions and 319 families received relief which I hope is convincing proof that I have at all times tried to do my duty."

Health Officer Swander read his report for March showing there were two cases of contagious diseases, one case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever, markets were held during the month with an attendance of 190 stands, 42 of which were meats and fish, a total number of stands being 232 or an average of 25 stands to each market. Collections \$23.20 expenses \$4.50 balance cleared \$18.70, turned over to City Clerk, six dead animal permits were issued and 7 nuisances abated, also his report for April showing 3 cases of scarlet fever, the city at present being free from contagious diseases; 3 dead animal permits, 12 nuisances were abated. There were 9 markets held during the month with an attendance of 286 stands, 46 of which were meats, an average of 38 stands total number of stands 352, collections for spaces \$34.70 expenses for cleaning \$8.25 a balance

of \$26.45 turned over to the city clerk. The pay roll including salaries of health officer, city physician and Clerk each for two months was allowed, amounting to \$242 50. The death report showed total number of deaths during April 21, whites, 13; colored, 2; males, 10; females 11; rate of 1 1/2 per 1000.

Gins moved several foul gutters be looked to. Same was referred to health officer, who was also instructed to see that cowstables and alleys were kept clean.

Clerk was instructed to ask council to have the street commissioners see that the citizens complied with the laws regards garbage boxes. The hour of meeting was changed to 7 o'clock and the board adjourned.

While the War Is On

Call at Teners fruit store, 50 Gallia street for a cooling lotion in the shape of a milk shake or lemonade. 3-3t

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cts. 5

To Visit His Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson leave Thursday for Bayonne, N. J., to visit Mr. Thompson's brother, John Thompson.

Ice Coupon Books.

Be your own bookkeeper. Order one for a trial from The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 2-5t

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Human Lives

often depend on physician's prescriptions; hence, a doctor cannot write a prescription without a sense of personal responsibility for his patient's welfare. The number of prominent and successful physicians who daily prescribe

Pabst
Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

and the uniform success derived from its use, are fitting testimonials to its efficacy.

At all drug stores.

SHOW NOTES.

"My Friend from India" is a comedy, bright, interesting and novel, with such lively action that no time is left during its progress to wonder at its success or dissect the motives of its characters. The mirror scene in the second act is a marvel of ingenuity and can only be described by the use of such hackneyed words as "excruciatingly funny" or "intensely amusing," though neither seem fully adequate to fully characterize the cleverness of the conception. At the Grand opera house Friday evening, May 5th.

The Portsmouth Circus.

The Kilgore & Barber Bros.' circus arrived in this city today, and at noon gave the neatest and best street parade that has ever been seen in this city with a small circus, and the few acts which the reporter had time to witness this afternoon before press time were equal to any seen in a three ring outfit.

The management has certainly spared no pains to put a first class combination together, and as great oaks from little acorns grow, it will not be surprising if this circus some day develops into a mammoth aggregation. It is certainly worth the price of admission, ten and twenty cents.—Chillicothe Daily News.

The show traveled from Waverly to Chillicothe overland. They left for Wellston last night.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

Saturday Night Market.

The council committee on markets together with the market master, made an effort to establish a Tuesday morning market on Market street. Yesterday morning three wagons were on hand. On May 13th the Saturday evening market will be started on the upper square.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

NO FIREWORKS

At the Water Works Board Meeting Last Night.

BLOMEYER PRESIDENT

And Will Have Charge of the Meetings for the Coming Year.

No Steps Taken Looking to the Unseating of the Men Forced Upon the Board by the Gang.

The board of water works trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening, members present being President Homer, Dice and Blomeyer. City Clerk Walsh, City Solicitor Thomas, Attorneys Dever and Woodrow and a large lobby, consisting of ex-city firemen and officials, were present, all looking for something to drop.

Mr. Homer brought up the subject of the recent purchase of a Triumph Electric motor, there being a question as to the legality of the action. The matter was referred to Solicitor Thomas, who was unable to give an opinion expressing his belief that the matter of purchase was illegal, but that he had no voice in the matter, it being clearly outside of his jurisdiction.

The clerk showed the following receipts for last month:

Balance cash on hand Apr. 1, '99	\$37.70
Secured from hydrants	758.70
Special permits	43.75
Sprinkling	26.25
Tapping	40.00
Total	\$877.70

The monthly schedule amounting to \$871.86 was allowed.

On motion the board adjourned. Mr. Dice retiring and escorting the newly elected member, Geo. Brandau to his seat. Blomeyer was elected president of the new board. Mr. Homer insisting that the honor be given to Blomeyer. The first business of the new board was the consideration of a written application from Jerre Davidson, of East Fourth street, who presented a petition signed by numerous citizens of the Fifth ward, asking for his appointment of second engineer at the works. The application was ordered placed on file.

The engineer asked for and was allowed certain repairs. The superintendent's requisition was also allowed.

On motion of Mr. Homer the superintendent was instructed to continue the East Eleventh street water main 400 feet above Hutholts street, six inch pipe to be used.

Mr. Homer moved that a draft be prepared, showing the location of various new water mains laid during the past year and that the same be added to the water works map of the city. Homer made a long talk favoring the extension of the water main from the N. & W. depot to the city hospital and asked for favor of the consideration, saying in substance that the institution was a charitable one and should have the water necessary for unfortunate.

Mr. Blomeyer moved that the board consult with the Spring Lane Ditching Co. and arrangements made, if possible, to tap the main, providing the company would permit it, they claiming over a year ago that to do so then would seriously discommodate them, the pressure of water being very weak at the best. On Mr. Homer's motion the superintendent was instructed to take measurements, and make an early report as to length of pipe, number of cocks, lead, the cost, etc., of removing the mains upon these two streets, the work being necessary on account of the proposed paving. Mr. Homer also called up the matter of the six meters purchased by the board over a year ago, but that on account of cold weather and high water, had not been placed, as was contemplated. It was decided to put these meters in now as tests, the manufacturers putting them out on trial. The Watt Cabinet works, Harsha & Caskey, Portsmouth Stove & Range Co., Lowey's and Dice's livery stable were places selected, where the meters will be given a trial. On motion of Mr. Homer the water main on Grimes avenue was extended to connect with the main on East Ninth street.

There being no further business the board adjourned, and a sorry lot of ex-officials and office seekers filed down the dark hallway out into the street, accompanied by Reynolds, the Triumph Electric Co. representative, who was unable to see just where he was at.

Building for Sale.

Cheap. Two-story frame building with plate-glass front and awning frame.

PH. ZOELLNER.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rent is due May 1st. If paid in advance during the month of May a discount of five per cent will be given. By order of the board

26-27 THOS. S. HALL, clerk.

A Vanceburg Doctor.

Dr. Henderson, of Vanceburg, formerly of Buena Vista and well known on the West Side, is here for a few days.

A Social Meeting.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a social meeting at the Times hall Thursday evening. Every member is privileged to bring one friend.

Spend

Your money for the home product. Drink Portsmouth beer. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co.

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"To Do Ill Costs More Than To Do Well."

This "wise saw" might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more than it need be? Purify your blood and give your constitution a chance to do its level best. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"When three months old our baby Roy was covered with itching and burning scrofula sores. The best physicians failed to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved his life as it made a permanent cure." Mrs. LILLIE M. FISH, East Springfield, Mich.

Crip—"Through the blessing of God Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me of grip and the after weakness. My heart and nerves were badly affected, but am now strong and hearty, doing all my housework. I have been a walking advertisement for Hood's among my neighbors." Mrs. MARY M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Pa.

Rheumatism—Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and the acid must be neutralized to effect a cure. "I was troubled with rheumatism so badly that I could not walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. MITCHELL McDERMOTT, Southbridge, Mass.

Eczema—"My daughter had eczema and it affected her eyes. The doctor said it was incurable. Her skin is now smooth and white and all on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken it for weakness and can now walk three or four miles easily." Mrs. E. A. HENRY, Sauk Centre, Minn.

Catarh—"I suffered from childhood with catarh. Was entirely deaf in one ear. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and restored my hearing." Mrs. W. STOKES, Midland, Tex.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FRAGMENTS.

Johnny Brown, of 1125 Gay street is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mr. R. M. Masters left last evening for Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coppeck, of West Sixth street.

John Herrick, Jr., of Court street, has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company as messenger.

Mr. Henry Flowers, of Market street, leaves to-day on a visit to his daughter in Lexington, Kentucky.

Miss Annie Duschinsky, of Seventh street, will arrive home to-day from a visit with friends at Wellston, O.

W. H. O. White returned to his work at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, after a pleasant visit with his family on Market street.

A Speedwell Excursion.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of Clyde park at Ashland on Sunday next on which occasion the Steamer Speedwell will run an excursion from this city. Fare 50 cents. Refreshments on board as also good music. Ladies free when accompanied by a paid ticket.

Council Meeting Tonight.

There will be a warm time at the council meeting tonight. Among other things the proposals to grant franchises to gas companies will come up.

Had a Stroke of Paralysis.

The friends of Mrs. Galiford, of 45 East Eleventh street will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. She has been very ill for the past five weeks.

Two New Residences.

J. H. Harris the contractor expects to have the residences of Sam Wise and Thos. Kinney completed in a few days.

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25c

Several styles in good Balbriggan every garment worth 39c.

Rather Warm Isn't It?

50c

The largest assortment in the city. All colors, all kinds.

Just the kind of weather that causes one to suffer, but its an easy matter to keep cool if you will wear our

Light Weight Underwear.

Which we are now showing in an endless variety. Our line embraces Balbriggans, Gauze, Lisle Thread and Silk Finished Balbriggans. Also a full line of Drill and Scriven Drawers. Our assortment is the largest, our values the best. See our line before you buy.

\$1.00

Balbriggan and Lisle Thread in all colors, a great assortment.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

\$1.50

The best underwear made in pink, blue and tan.

Summer Underwear

At the People's Cash Store.

Special Prices for This Week!

Ladies Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck.....5c each
Ladies White Ribbed Vests, taped neck and short sleeves.....7c
Ladies Extra Quality Swiss Vests, white ecru, blue and pink.....10c
Better grades in cotton lisle and silk.
Mens Balbriggan Shirts and drawers in ecru, blue, and brown mixed; excellent values.....25c
Mens White Drill Drawers.....25c
Mens Net Shirts.....25c
Mens Soft Bosom Shirts with laundered separate cuffs, worth 75c.....50c
Suspenders at half regular prices. Childrens Underwear all sizes.
Ladies Muslin Underwear. Shirts, Waists and Dress Skirts, all kinds and prices. Endless variety of Fans. Belts, Stockings, Collars, etc. Elegant assortment P. K. and Welts, White Goods and Wash Fabrics of all sorts. Pleasure and profit to be had purchasing of

Purcell & Bragdon.

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

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That all our Black and Fancy Underskirts are selling below cost.

\$1.00 quality for.....	\$.70
1.25 quality for.....	.87
1.50 quality for.....	1.12
2.00 quality for.....	1.40
2.25 quality for.....	1.75
2.50 quality for.....	1.98
2.75 quality for.....	2.15

Hostery Bargains.

15c ladies' black hose.....	10c
12 1/2c ladies' black hose.....	9c
10c ladies' black hose.....	6c
12 1/2c misses, or blood hose.....	5c
12 1/2c misses' black hose.....	8c

The best Summer Corset in the city at 25c and 48c:

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Hammocks

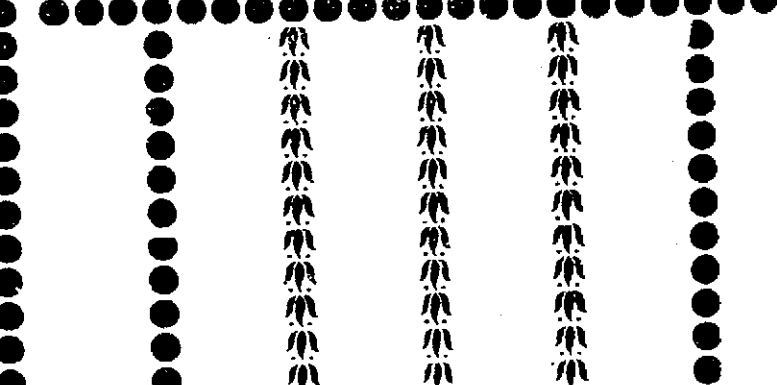


We are agents for Patterson's Hammock Factory and show the largest line of Hammocks in Portsmouth.

Large woven hammock with steel spreader, 49c.
Large hammock with pillow and spreader, 79c.
Fine hammock, pillow, spreader and valance, 98c.
Fine woven hammocks, spreader, pillow and valance, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

We will save you one-third the cost.

Ellery's Bargain Store



DAN WHITE.

Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware

REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.

74 West Second St.

Kidney Diseases Can Be Cured.

Prof. Osler, in his great work on the Principles and Practice of Medicine, recently published, page 749, says: "In many cases of chronic kidney disease no satisfactory cause can be assigned. In others there are hereditary influences, as in the remarkable family studied by Dickinson, in which a pronounced tendency to chronic Bright's disease occurred in four generations." This author also states that, while beer and alcohol are believed to lead to chronic inflammation of the kidneys, on the other hand the drinking of spirituous liquors probably never caused an acute disease of the kidney.

Chronic kidney disease in most cases sets in insidiously, and after an attack of dyspepsia or a period of failing health, with pains in the back and loss of strength, the patient becomes pale and puffiness of the eyelids or swollen feet are noticed.

It should be borne in mind by all sufferers that it is as impossible to cure confirmed kidney disease or any other seated malady by the employment only of nostrums, as it is to raise the dead. No drug or patent medicine has ever been discovered that will unfailingly cure any known disease. If cheap medicines must exist—in Heaven's name let them be offered the poor divested of deceit. Systems of treatment in which medicines carefully compounded play only their little part, comprise the only sure methods of cure. Exclusive drug treatment is the cause of nine-tenths of all the chronic diseases that afflict mankind today!

Dr. Fred'k H. Latterner,

Specialist in the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases. Consultation and Advice Free. Office 17 East Eighth Street.

THE Largest Selection

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Shirt Waist Sets,
Colored Silk Watch Goggles
Nethersole Bracelets,
Collar Clips
Scarf Pins,
Gold and Silver Chain Bracelets

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler

Established 1857

135 W. Second.

PARALYZED

In Both Arms Is Ball Player
Charlie Brooker.

Physician Ascribes It to the Excessive
Use of Tobacco—Has Been at Waynes-
boro, W. Va. for Some Time.

Charlie Brooker, the ex-ball player, is lying in a critical condition at Waynesboro, W. Va. He is paralyzed in both arms.

This report reached here yesterday in a letter from a friend of Brooker's. It stated that he had been sick for some days. He gradually lost the use of his arms, and finally lost all control of them.

The physician, who was attending him, said that it was probably caused by straining his arms in ball playing and by the excessive use of tobacco. He says that he may in time regain the use of his arms, but that it was doubtful.

Brooker has been working in the big mill at Waynesboro for some time. His friends hope that his case may not be as bad as reported.

SOCIAL NEWS.

About three hundred people attended the Golden Jubilee social last evening, with which the ladies of the German Evangelical church entertained, at the old church building on West Fifth street. An excellent program of music and recitations, arranged by Mrs. Geo. A. Kah, was presented to a very appreciative audience. Among the musical selections were several piano pieces, most skillfully rendered by Rev. Mr. Hauf of Pomeroy, one of the many ministers who came to assist at the Golden Jubilee services held last Sunday at the German Evangelical church. The menu served last night, previous to the program, was as follows:

Beef roll, cold ham, potato salad, Baked beans, Deviled eggs, pickles, buttered, brown and white bread, coffee, cake, ice cream. As a souvenir of the occasion each caller was presented with a knot of yellow ribbon by the following young ladies: Misses Carrie Gerlach, Louise Cook, Alma Fideis, Irma Neudorfer. The following are the names of others who assisted in various ways to make the supper and social one of the most successful in the history of the church.

Mesdames Heid, Layher, Achig, Deutche, Zoellner, Rheinhardt, Miller, Rauch, Thomson, Revare, Clemmence, Wertz, Lust, Newman, Arnold, Brunner, Gerlach, Cook, Haverdette, Lahmering, Goetz, Schwartz, Frick, Schaffer, Giesler, Buemler, Schaffer, Daehler and Misses Friend, Deutche and Hess.

The Gibbon's Literary and Social circle will be entertained this evening at St. Mary's hall with the following program:

Instrumental Duet—Mr. and Mrs. A. Reitz.
Recitation—Master George Kerrigan.
Vocal Duet—Miss McGuirk, Miss Knittel.
Reading—Miss Katherine Lehman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mayme McMahon.
Recitation—Miss Anna Bishop.
Guitar Solo—Mr. Thomas.
Reading—Miss E. Donahoe.
Vocal Solo—Mr. H. P. Wiggins.
Recitation—Miss Anna Gleason.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Loretta Doyle.
Selection—Mr. Vallee Harold.
Vocal Solo—Miss Martha McGuirk.
Recitation—Mr. E. K. Walsh.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. John Snyder and Miss Bertie Mantel.
Recitation—Miss Nellie Questelle.
Recitation—Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.
Vocal Quartette—Miss McGuirk, Miss Knittel, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Snyder.
Committee—Miss Martha McGuirk, Mrs. Jean Kelley, Miss Bertha Mantel.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Sixth Street Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Miller yesterday afternoon. After the usual transaction of business, including arrangements for a thank offering meeting to be held May 28, the ladies were entertained with music by Misses Blake and Lizzie Smith, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Crawford as organist. Mrs. Biggs read a selection full of suggestive thoughts and of inspiration to missionary work. Mrs. J. W. Dillon also read "A Young Girl's Dream," showing the loss incurred by the ignorance and indifference manifested towards foreign missions. Miss Jessie Thompson recited with much earnestness and spirit a reminiscence of the Civil war. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stockham, of East Front street, the first Tuesday in June.

Sixteen members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of Bigelow Methodist church will entertain with a reception on the afternoon of May 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dillon, of Waller street. Admission ten cents.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'

Aid society of the German Methodist church has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, May 11th, at the home of Mrs. A. Lorberg, of East Fourth street.

The L. S. N. Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Wm. Jordan, of East Third street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Will Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Priers, 105 East Eleventh street, Thursday, May 4th.

The Orpheus Mandolin and Guitar Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Bertha Wendelken, of Chillicothe street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church, will enjoy a ride to New Boston tomorrow evening at six o'clock. Upon their return they will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Comer, of Gay street.

A large crowd attended the social, with which the young people of the German Presbyterian church entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Gallia avenue. Chief among the enjoyments of the evening was mandolin and guitar music by several of the members of the Orpheus club.

Sunday afternoon, at the regular meeting of the Junior Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church, it was decided that this society will enjoy a picnic at Coney Island, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Miss Alice Edwards.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

On East Second Street This Morning
and a Carriage Wrecked.

There was an exciting runaway on East Second street this morning, the carriage of L. H. Murphy being smashed to pieces. Mrs. Murphy, and daughter Miss Julia, Mrs. John R. Hughes and Miss Anna Evans were driving and as they were going down the Lawson hill, the back strap broke, causing the carriage to run up on the horse. The animal started to run and the ladies promptly piled out of the carriage. The horse ran some distance and succeeded in making a wreck of the carriage. The shafts were broken, the dash board broken off and the top mashed in.

A Western Visitor.

Hon. Geo. Jones, one of Port Townsend Washington's most prominent officials, is in town on a visit to his mother and brothers, John D. and D. L. Jones, en route home from a business trip to Washington City, where he has been on an important mission.

A Broken Shaft.

The Steamer Bellvue is at the Jefferson street wharf with a broken shaft. The Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works are making the necessary repairs.

Goes to Columbus.

R. J. Williams has secured a position as book-keeper for the Columbus Buggy Co. and will shortly move his family to the capitol.

A Sad Errand.

Mrs. Wm. Dietz, of 471 East Seventh street, left this morning for Wilkesbarre, Pa., being called there by the death of a relative.

Operators and Miners Confer.

Franklin, Kan., May 3.—At a conference of the miners and operators in this district several of the operators have agreed not to ship any coal into the territory of the striking miners until a settlement can be effected. A resolution was adopted that all miners, officials and operators present at the meeting ask the operators whose miners are now on a strike in the Indian territory by a joint letter to meet the miners and the officials in a conference in this city on May 6 to discuss and settle, if possible, the existing differences.

Rush of Immigrants.

New York, May 3.—The spring rush of immigrants into this country through the port of New York has been unusually great. Since the opening of the season some weeks ago there has been an average of 2,000 persons landed each day. Italians are arriving in extraordinary numbers. The officials at the barge office say not for years have there been so many of them entering the country as at the present time.

Democrats Won.

Baltimore, May 3.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Baltimore city resulted in a Democratic landslide. Thomas G. Hayes was elected mayor by nearly 9,000 majority over William T. Maister (Rep.) the present incumbent. The Democrats carried the city council.

Works Closed Down.

Peoria, Ills., May 3.—As a result of a demand for an advance in wages the glucose sugar refining works have been closed and 800 men are out of work. The grain in the company's warehouse will be shipped east at once.

OUR GAS PLANT

May Be Bought if Messrs. Poland and Mercer Get a Franchise.

A. J. Mercer and John A. Poland, Jr., who are seeking a gas franchise here, spent the day in interviewing local business men.

It is understood that their plan is to purchase the plant of the local gas company and use their mains. This would save them much time and would be cheaper.

New Telephone Line.

The Chillicothe Gazette states that an independent telephone line from Columbus to Portsmouth is now in process of construction. Men are now working from Columbus and from Kingston.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W. Monday night, Morris Bridwell took the workman degree and is now a full fledged member of No. 117. The committee composed of W. Hitchcock, Fred Baker, C. Holmes and Art Maule are working on the program for the entertainment to be given May 31st, the proceeds of which are to be used to entertain the Grand Lodge delegates while with us next August. As soon as the program is completed and announced, the sale of tickets will be pushed by the members. Grand Recorder Walter Pickens, of Toledo, and Grand Master Workman Fred Dhouan, of Cincinnati, will be here soon to perfect arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Lodge and to make terms with our hotels.

Herbert Summers Recovering.

Herbert Summers, of East Fourth street, who went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, several weeks ago in search of health, is much better and has now gone to Omaha, Nebraska, on a business trip for Drew, Selby & company.

Cycling Club Meeting.

The River City Cycling club will hold their first meeting tonight at F. W. Hamilton's Bicycle Repair shop, corner Third and Washington streets. All who wish to join the club please be present at the R. C. C. C.

Job in Rochester.

Harry Thomas, who has been with Chas. Franck at the Metropolitan Cafe for a year past, left today for Rochester, N. Y., where he takes a position as foreman in one of the large shoe factories of that city.

TROOPS ON GUARD

Little Band Pitches Tents at
Turbulent Wardner.

MORE WILL BE HURRIED THERE.

Present Force Would Be Utterly Unable to Cope With the Thirteen Hundred Determined Miners, Who Are Fully Armed, Should the Latter Grow Ugly and Make a Demonstration.

Wardner, Ida., May 3.—The presence of soldiers has eased the situation remarkably, and the people are gradually regaining slight confidence, but it is felt that peace can not be assured until 500 troops are quartered here. Captain Batchelor and his gallant 76 soldiers, assisted by 100 townsmen, who are under arms, would give such resistance as would annihilate any ordinary force, but should the 1,300 men up Canyon creek arrive fully armed, the little guard now here could hardly hope to cope with them.

On the flat by the railroad station the little camp is pitched. There Captain Batchelor and his trusty fighters are stationed. Near them is a little force of armed men from the nearby town, ready for any emergency.

Hold Up the Deputies.

Wardner, Ida., May 3.—Sheriff Young deputized about 50 strikers to guard the Last Chance mine. A small party of the Bunker Hill miners had already been deputized as constables to guard that property. As four of them were returning home they were held up by Young's deputies and their rifles taken away from them. State Auditor Sinclair has made a demand on the sheriff for the return of the property. Mr. Sinclair is urged by citizens to use his influence to procure martial law as the only hope for the law-abiding people in the Coeur d'Alene region.

Governor Leaves.

Boise, Ida., May 3.—Governor Merriam, after a conference with the state officers, left for Wardner. He declined to discuss his plans, but the orders he has issued for the movement of troops indicate that he is prepared to deal firmly with the strikers. Troop F of the Fourth cavalry, stationed here, has been ordered to proceed to Wardner.

Threatened a Negro.

Nyack, N. Y., May 3.—Martin Kelley and his son Garrett of Monsey were arrested charged with hanging Richard Bayles, a negro, to make him confess a theft. Bayles under this compulsion confessed. He was taken to jail to await the charge of the grand jury. Bayles said he confessed the theft in order to save his life.

For Sale.

The "Central," formerly known as "Farmer's" Hotel on Market Street. Will make terms reasonable.

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Misses' Tan Goat Oxfords, in-laid tips, 49c, cut from \$1.00.

Prices were never so low on good shoes.

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At a Bargain.

Best Cotton Cover for Dress Skirts, 12½c quality at 10c.

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Pretty Gingham for Dresses and Shirt Waists.

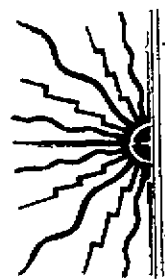
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Fancy Organdies and Lawns closing out at cost.

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Watch the Newspapers.

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YORKTOWN'S MEN

Eight of the Missing Crew Held by the Insurgents.

OTIS OBTAINS LIST OF CAPTIVES.

Six Enlisted Men of the Army Also Held as Prisoners of War, but the Absence of Captain Rockefeller is Still Unaccounted For—Lawton's Forces Rout a Large Body of the Enemy.

Washington May 3.—General Otis cabled the following advices from Manila to the war department:

"List of prisoners in hands of insurgents, just received, shows Lieutenant Gilmore and seven enlisted men of the navy who were lost from the Yorktown and six enlisted men of the army. Three of the six were hostilities commenced. All reported to be doing well. Besides the above, two men in the hands of the insurgents, South and Captain Rockefeller, are still unaccounted for.

"General Lawton's column, passing westward from Norzagaray, captured Baling and villages in that vicinity, scattering and pursuing 1,600 insurgent troops. His only casualties were two wounded; insurgent loss several killed and a large number wounded and captured.

"Have open communication with Lawton via Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city."

McKinley on Philippine Situation.

Washington, May 3.—President McKinley talked with his official callers before the cabinet meeting about the prospects of peace in the Philippines. It is believed that some advices from General Otis have been received enlarging upon the propositions which were submitted by the Filipino delegation, which have not yet been made public, and which give the officials additional information concerning the situation. The president expressed the opinion that the end was in sight, and said he believed the Filipinos will not hold out much longer.

Left to Otis.

Washington, May 3.—It is stated at the war department, regarding the Berlin cablegram about German property at Iloilo said to have been destroyed during the bombardment of that town, that the matter has been left entirely in the hands of General Otis.

No Result.

Manila, May 3.—The second conference, held between General Otis and the Filipino emissaries, Colonel Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, terminated without any definite results.

Depew on Quay.

Detroit, May 3.—Senator Depew said in the course of an interview that he did not believe that General Roosevelt will be looking for a presidential nomination next year. Asked as to what the senate is likely to do with Senator Quay, he replied that it was hard to say. "If I feel when I take my seat as I do now," said he, "I shall vote first for a rule governing the case, applicable to Republicans and Democrats alike, and then vote to seat Quay."

Buffalo Grain Strike.

Buffalo, May 3.—Another large fleet of grain carriers reached port, and the congestion in the harbor is becoming most pronounced. The threats that every union man on the docks will be called out shortly are reiterated by the strikers. A dispatch was received from Albany stating that Governor Roosevelt had instructed the state board of mediation and arbitration to come to Buffalo at once and report on the strike.

Upholds Lynching.

Pittsburg, May 3.—One of the hottest discussions ever heard in the Pittsburg presbytery took place at the meeting of that body at Swissvale, during which Rev. A. D. Carlie, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, declared that lynching under certain conditions was justifiable, and declared that under certain circumstances, owing to the slow process of southern law, he would cheerfully pull the rope.

Brickmakers' Alliance.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The executive council of the National Brickmakers' alliance began its fourth annual session here. About 25 delegates are present. The session was taken up with the address of President N. Crossland and the welcome by President Cartwright of the local miners' union. Committees on credentials and rules were appointed.

Outlaws Felled.

Havana, May 3.—The village of San Antonio de los Banos, about seven miles southwest of this city, was entered by 12 mounted men, who were met by the Cuban Colonel Illeras. Shots were exchanged and the outlaws were pursued to the hills of Pinar del Rio. The villagers think the raiders belonged to a division of the Cuban army.

Maier and Rubin Draw.

New York, May 3.—Peter Maier and Gus Rubin, the "Akron Giant," fought a 20-round draw before the Lenox Athletic club. Maier scored the only knockdown. The fight was a vicious one all the way, both men being badly used up. Honors being about even, the referee declared the mill a draw.

Barred to the Ground.

Kittanning, Pa., May 3.—The Buffalo woolen mills at Worthington, six miles from here, owned by Graff Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire. About 80 employees were at work when the fire broke out, but all escaped injury. The loss is variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

ILLICIT LOVE.

A Woman's Mad Infatuation Ends In a Double Tragedy.

Stockton, Cal., May 3.—The dead bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. H. A. Hassall clasped in loving embrace, were found in a room of a lodging house, each pierced with a bullet.

Mrs. Hassall had been morbidly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman for some months. Mrs. Hassall told Mrs. Hickman that she was about to start for London and begged Mrs. Hickman to spend the night with her. Mrs. Hickman consented, and her relatives, growing alarmed at her nonappearance, visited the lodging house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Hassall had killed Mrs. Hickman and then herself. Mrs. Hassall came from London, England, and called herself The Duchess, claiming that her husband is a duke. She became so madly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman that her husband left her, but the couple were about to be reconciled. Mr. Hassall is the chief ranger of the Order of Foresters in this city, and is supposed to be well-to-do, but he has been waiting in a restaurant for some time.

Let Down Easy.

Breslau, May 3.—The trial of Herrmann, charged with the murder of his three wives, whose bodies he was said to have walled up in a cellar, was concluded here. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and 10 years loss of civil rights. In addition to the murder of his wives Herrmann was charged with having caused the death of his 12 children, who all died young. It is asserted that they were poisoned with cyanide of potassium.

After the Altgeld Men.

Chicago, May 3.—The Democratic central committee of Cook county adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to try committeemen against whom charges of disloyalty have been made. It is understood that every member of the county committee who directly worked for or favored the election of ex-Governor Altgeld for mayor is to be removed.

Decision Against Trusts.

St. Louis, May 3.—In the circuit court of appeals a unanimous decision was made in an appealed case to the effect that a trust can not cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and evade the penalties provided for violations of the Missouri anti-trust law of 1891. Under this decision accounts with trusts operating as corporations in Missouri are not collectible.

President Hyde Dead.

New York, May 3.—Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, died at his home in this city of heart failure. Mr. Hyde had been suffering for more than a year with inflammatory rheumatism, which left him with an affection of the heart.

Sampson at New York.

New York, May 3.—Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron of three battleships and two armored cruisers dropped anchor off Tompkinsville after a ten weeks' cruise in the West Indies. It will remain there for some time, and visitors to the ships will be welcomed.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. L.	10	3	.762	Bost.	8	7	.533
Pitt.	10	5	.667	Louis.	7	7	.500
Cleat.	9	8	.526	N. Y.	6	8	.429
Brook.	9	6	.600	Wash.	4	11	.268
Chi'd.	7	5	.583	Cleve.	3	9	.250
Balt.	8	7	.533	Pitt.	3	9	.250

Washington, D. C., Brooklyn, 7.
AT WASHINGTON—R. H. E.
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5
Brooklyn 3 0 1 0 1 0 2 7 7 0
Batteries—Baker and McGuire; Hughes and Farrell. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.
AT PITTSBURG—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 13 9
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 9 1
Batteries—Gardner, Sparks and Schriver; Jones and Greiger. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

Baltimore, 2; Boston, 3.
AT BALTIMORE—R. H. E.
Baltimore 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 5
Boston 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 4 5 10 1
Batteries—Miller and Robinson; Nichols and Clark. Umpires—Tunst and Connolly.

Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 3-5.
AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 3
Louisville 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 10 1
Batteries—Carson and Zimmer; Phillips and Kittredge. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Second Game—Cleveland, 0; Louisville, 9-12.
Cleveland 0 0 4 0 1 0 4 0 9 12 1
Louisville 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 11 4
Batteries—Smith and Zimmerman; Magee and Powers. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
AT NEW YORK—R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 4 10 1
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 10 4
Batteries—Cookley and Grady; Frazer and Douglas. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Western League.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 6.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Buffalo, 1.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 13; Minneapolis, 5.

Interstate League.
At Mansfield—Youngstown, 2; Mansfield, 1.
At Wheeling—Wheeling, 3; Newcastle, 6.
At Dayton—Dayton, 10; Grand Rapids, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo, 3; Fort Wayne, 2.

Turf Winners.
At Newport—Custance, Miss Dede, Our Gertie, Henry Faust, Carl C. Tencer.
At Aqueduct Park—Mike Stranes, Double Dummy, Egbert, Nautoh Girl.

The Weather.
For Ohio and West Virginia—Cooler, with showers; fresh easterly winds.
For Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and cool; brisk easterly winds.

Give the Children a Drink

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

C. & O. Excursion.

The C. & O. railroad announce excursion rates to Cincinnati on May 9th, on the occasion of the visit of Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

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Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows: That it is hereby deemed necessary, and the following portion of a main on trunk sanitary and house drainage sewer is designated to be constructed as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Fourth and Bond streets; thence West on Fourth street to the first alley East of Chillicothe street; thence South in said alley to Third street; thence West on Third street to Court street; thence South on Court street to Front street; thence West on Front to Jefferson street; thence down the grade to the out-let in the Ohio River.

Passed April 19th 1899.
Attest—ED K. WALSH,
City Clerk.

JOHN JONES,
President of the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, O.

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Belt Buckles for 15c and 25c.
Sterling Silver Bracelets with 4 hearts, only 25c.
Sterling Silver Hearts only 10c.
Puff Combs for 10c, 15c and 25c.
Side Combs 5c and 10c.
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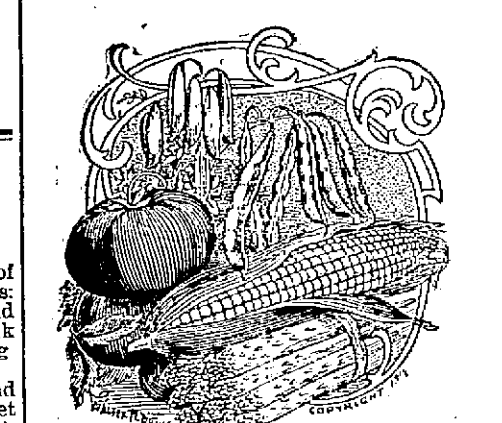
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MAYOR'S

Proclamation

FOR AN

Election.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of the Sixth ward of said municipal corporation that on

Tuesday, May 9th A. D. 1899,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Central standard time, at the usual places of holding elections in the above mentioned ward, within said municipal corporation, a special election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officer for said municipal corporation, to-wit: One member of Council to serve during unexpired term of member recently resigned.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation, this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1899.

CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

[SEAL]

MAYOR'S

Proclamation

NOTICE TO

Saloonkeepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide, that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closely barred and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, TUESDAY, MAY 9th, A. D. 1899, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said state, by virtue of authority vested in me by the statutes and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 22nd day of April, 1899.

CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.

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ANOTHER

Gas Company Wants a Franchise Real Bad.

TALKED TO CITIZENS

At the Garfield Club and Told Them All About It.

Claimed That the Marfield People Mean Business and Have the Money to Back It Up.

H. C. Reeser, second vice-president of the Triple State Natural Gas and Oil company of the Warfield, Ky., fields, was in the city last evening, meeting several citizens and the representatives of the press at the Garfield club rooms.

Mr. Reeser is in the city for the purpose of securing a franchise, if possible, for running their natural gas to this city. The gas fields of this company are located at Warfield, Ky., about seventy miles from here. They already have the line piped to Ashland, Ky., therefore have about thirty-five miles to cover to reach this point.

Mr. Reeser said that the Triple State Natural Gas and Oil company had a large capital, and while it will cost nearly \$400,000 to supply this city with natural gas, they had ample capital to do it. They had plenty of money and an abundance of gas and all they wanted was an opportunity to give the citizens of this city fuel and light for less money than they now pay. The pipes can be placed in the streets without injury to them, as the company agrees to leave them in as good condition as found. The main pipes running from the wells are ten inches. To reach this city they will cross the river at some suitable point between here and Greenup, Ky., possibly just above Burke's Point, as there deep water is found, and this will give them the advantage of Wheelersburg and Sciotoville.

Mr. Reeser said they had an unlimited amount of gas, and of the best quality. They are now furnishing fuel and light for Huntington, W. Va., for less money than coal or electricity would cost. Should a franchise be granted them they will use the labor of the city, except a few experienced men. They pay from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per day. They propose beginning the work as soon as possible after the granting of a franchise. The greatest delay will be in securing pipe. The demand is greater than the supply. They feel safe in saying that they can have everything completed and in working order by this time next year, and if the work could move on without delay it could be completed by January 1st.

The general superintendent of the company, J. H. Lambing, will be here this evening and will address council on the subject and gladly answer any question that members of council or any citizen may ask.

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The Watch Word

Of every good citizen should be to support our own industries in every way we can. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 2-5t

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Prof. McLaughlin, of the Baltimore Lecture Bureau, will give Professional Phenological Examinations tomorrow at the Legler House, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ed. Times—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican primary election. W. H. McCURDY.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search Light of Publicity Is Pleasing Portsmouth People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the people speak on the subject.

There has been too much claim—too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not proof.

Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There is only one kind of proof for Portsmouth people.

The experience of people we know.

When friends and neighbors endorse.

Make public statement of their case.

There can be no question about such evidence.

That is the proof we have.

Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other pills, no other kidney remedy.

Can produce such proof.

Here is one of the many we have:

Mrs. H. Uhl, 29 East Sixth street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anybody and will be only too glad to tell acquaintances personally about them. Unlike other medicines, they helped me right from the start. My back ached terribly. Some days I could scarcely walk from it. At night I could only lie in one position, and the secretions from the kidneys were scanty and of high color; and, as is usual in such cases, caused a burning sensation and were too frequent. My husband, knowing how poorly I had been all the spring of 1898, thought he would have me try Doan's Kidney Pills, so he went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and procured a box. From that time on I continued to mend. My son also took Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, and they were as effectual in his case as in mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

His Eye Taken Out.

Mr. Louis H. Kiefer of East Third street, who has been suffering with his left eye for a long time has returned from Cincinnati where he was in consultation with Dr. Moore who found it necessary to remove the eye.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Jacob Schwabe the baker, who has been working at Wellston for some time past was taken seriously ill yesterday, coming home last night.

Every Cent

Which is spent for beer brewed away from here means so much less work to our own brewery workmen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 2-5t

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MAY 5th.

The SMYTHE & RICE COMEDIANS

Presenting the Great Comedy Hit

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

IT WILL LAUGH YOUR TROUBLES AWAY!

By H. A. DuSouchet.

200 nights in New York to packed houses, and has since tickled the risibles of Multitudes of People in every large city in the world. It is a Great Side-Cracking, Jaw-Tiring Laugh.

Positively no free list.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c.

E. C. JACKSON

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extractions painless.

FOMENT MUTINY

Would Literature of the Anti-Imperialistic League.

IS BARRED FROM MANILLA MAIL.

Washington Authorities, Fearing the Bad Effect the League's Pamphlets Would Have on the Troops, Take Summary Action—Statements of Postmaster General and Agent Atkinson.

Washington, May 3. — Directions have been sent the postmaster of San Francisco by the postmaster general, to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the Anti-Imperialistic league. This order, however, does not prohibit the circulation of this literature in the United States.

The three pamphlets, copies of which have been prohibited in the mails for the Philippines, are those which have the following titles: "Criminal Aggression—By Whom?" "The Cost of a National Crime," and "The Hell of War and Its Penalties."

Postmaster General Emory Smith made this statement: "These pamphlets actually incite to mutiny, and it would be perfectly unjustifiable to permit their circulation among the soldiers in the Philippines. Their circulation is a movement to induce the soldiers to disobey orders, and in effect to embarrass and resist the government in whose services they are engaged."

Mr. Atkinson, in an interview, said: "There are two publications only."

The first edition of the first, printed in November, was dedicated to President McKinley in support of his statement that 'forcible annexation would be criminal aggression.' The second pamphlet was issued late in February, when it appeared that acts of criminal aggression were being committed in the Philippine Islands. In that pamphlet certain facts and statements were submitted to the attention of the senate, and were the subject of debate, and that pamphlet again, by order of the senate, was printed as a senate document.

"If it is unlawful for a citizen of the United States to communicate with other citizens in Manila by sending them documents in a private edition which have been printed by order of the United States senate as public documents, I am content to leave the matter at that exact point, which requires no comment from me."

"If this attempt to forbid free speech and free mails to the people of this country has been made, which I cannot believe, I think the people will decide themselves what to do about it."

Kautz Has Power to Act.

Washington, May 3. — It is denied officially here that any undue restraint has been imposed upon Admiral Kautz which should encourage the insurgents in Samoa. On the contrary, Admiral Kautz has been advised that the president supported him in all that he has done. The only injunction laid upon the admiral has been to avoid unnecessary slaughter and bloodshed. This injunction is not understood to restrain the officer in any way from such military and naval operations as in his opinion are necessary to protect fully the interests of the United States and British and German residents in Samoa.

Plow Men to Combine.

Chicago, May 3. — Representatives of a number of the great plow manufacturing concerns of the United States are in Chicago. The object of their assembling is said to be the formulating of a plan for the combination of those engaged in the business. This combination is furthermore said to be but a step toward a general massing into one corporation of all the makers of agricultural implements in the country.

Short Strike.

New Castle, Pa., May 3. — The employees of the four blast furnaces of this city went out on a strike. The employees presented a demand for \$2 per day for turn, \$1.50 for common labor, and \$2.75 per day for iron carriers. The demand was granted and all the employees of the four furnaces returned to work. The new rate is the highest ever paid here.

Captain Rockefeller.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 3. — Captain Charles M. Rockefeller, Ninth infantry, reported probably captured by the Filipinos, was stationed at Fort Leavenworth for two years and was a member of the first class that graduated from the infantry and cavalry school when Major General Otis, its founder, was commandant.

On Chickamauga Field.

Chattanooga, May 3. — The Chattanooga annual spring festival opened under favorable auspices, the chief features of the occasion of interest to the public being the dedication of the Kentucky and Georgia state monuments on the field of Chickamauga. Governor Bradley was the orator of the occasion.

They Hold the Food Supplies.

Wellington, New Zealand, May 3. — Advice from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities makes the situation in the islands very serious as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia.

Damaged by Wind.

Omaha, May 3. — News of damage by wind and rain in different parts of the state is coming in. At Columbus over an inch fell, accompanied by high wind, which blew down trees, fences and outbuildings, and wrecked the new High school building.

AT A GLANCE.

Items of Interest That Can Be Quickly Read.

Cruiser Chicago is at Gibraltar. A combination of steel interests, with \$700,000,000 capital, is likely.

While excavating three laborers were killed by a cave-in at New York.

Aguinaldo asserts he has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations.

Boundary dispute between Haiti and San Domingo will be referred to Pope Leo for settlement.

Postmaster Edward Smith of Otisville, N. Y., was knocked senseless and robbed in his office.

Ill health has forced Senator Kyle of South Dakota to resign as chairman of the industrial commission.

Maximilian Sutor, city collector of San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide. Experts are investigating his accounts.

Colonel Frederick Funston has been promoted for bravery in the Philippines to the rank of brigadier general.

Rev. Thomas C. Carmon, a Methodist minister, died at Bordentown, N. J., from the effects of poisoning caused by canned meat.

Two men, William Kennedy and James Hennessy, were fatally shot in a riot of grain shovellers who are on a strike at Buffalo, N. Y.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the measure of deception. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Bly's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale," "For Exchange," "For Rent," "To Let" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, each must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED—Man to operate a McKay sewing machine at the Tremper Shoe Co. 3

FOR RENT—New seven room house on Ninth street near North Waller. A. W. Thompson, 205 West Front street. 3 1t

FOR SALE—Cheap, one good office safe. T. M. Patterson 3

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage on Kindlay street bet Seventh and Eighth. Enquire at 88 East Eighth street. 3 1t

WANTED—A man and wife or two ladies to board. Apply at 26 West Eighth street. Board cheap. 3

FOR RENT—A six room house on East Second street near Gay. Jas. K. Duke, 51 West Second street. 3 1t

WANTED—Pavements to lay or general work of any kind. F. S. French, 105 East Front street. 3 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen at 44 West Sixth street. 3 2t

FOR RENT—Large two story house facing Tracy park, with water and bath room. See C. F. Turner. 3

WANTED—Washing to do. Call 122 East Tenth street. 3

WANTED—To rent a Victor carpet streicher Henry Farmer, Excelsior Shoe Co. 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, no washing. Mrs. Julius Arbogast, 91 West Second street. 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, two story frame building with plan glass front and awning frame. Ph Zoellner. 1 2eod3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 423 North Waller street. 2

ADVERTISER—Wanted at 303 Chillicothe street. Apply at once. 2

FOR SALE—Counter and shelving, suitable for grocery. 14 East Third. 2 3t

WANTED—Good ironer at the River City Laundry. 2

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Call at 174 Gallia street. 2

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 214 East Third street. 2

FOUND—On East Third street, a small silver heart. Owner can have same by calling at 50 East Third street. 2

LOST—On show grounds Monday evening, a lady's gold watch. Leave at Third and Gay streets and receive a liberal reward. 2

FOUND—Key. Owner will please call for same at Parcell & Bradgon. 1

WANTED—Girl at 49 east Second street. 1

LOST—Saturday evening, a black braided cloth cape. The owner lives at 63 west Sixth street, and will reward the finder for its return. 1

FOR SALE—My residence, 132 East Fourth street. Has eight rooms, bath room and all modern improvements. Mrs. Charles Wertz 28 6t

WANTED—To rent a house of three or four rooms, cellar and cistern. Address L. F. R. Times office. 24 1t

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 15 1t

GOLD DUST

THE BEST WASHING POWDER

TRIAL BY JURY.

We are accused of selling our line of Spring Suits from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

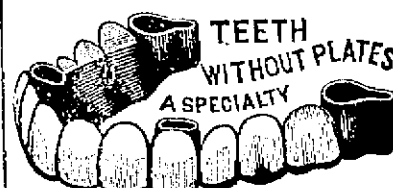
And shall not appeal the case. Our tactics are laden with the latest novelties in light and dark Suits and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a fine suit

\$7.50 and \$10.00

Will buy at our store—equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any \$12.50 or \$15.00 suit you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Bridge work, per tooth.....\$5.00
A set of teeth..... 6.00
Best set of teeth, none better..... 8.00

Extracting, wide awake, no pain, 25c. Silver filling 75c. Gold filling \$1.00 and up. Cement filling 50c. Teeth cleaned 75c. What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS

409 Chill. st., over Ellery's Bargain Store. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN NYE DRUGS

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

AT LAST

We have a mantle for incandescen gas burners which we will guarantee for

One Year.

They will fit any burner and any one can put them on, or we will do it for you. They are not easily broken by jar and we will replace any that do not last one year.

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

TELEPHONE NO. 662

Spring Medicine.

We have prepared a Sarsaparilla which is prepared to cure. It is a powerful remedy and blood purifier. A spring languor that our Sarsaparilla will not cure you of would be news to us and we should be pleased to know of it.

We sell the Sarsaparilla under a guarantee; we know it will cure you and then a guarantee will cost us nothing. There is a demand for a good blood purifier that will economically take the place of the many high priced patent medicines on the market and we have studied it out and find our Sarsaparilla will do all that is claimed for it. The bottle contains a full pint, (nearly twice as much as any other) of medicine. Any person suffering from that tired feeling needs a good Sarsaparilla, and should secure a bottle of ours at once. If you are not improved we will refund the money paid us. Price per bottle 75c.

Wurster Bros,

Second and Court Sts

GEO. M. OSBORN,

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 7, Damarin Block. PORTSMOUTH, O.

Owners of Property

In making your spring repairs don't fail to attend to the

PLUMBING AND

Gas Fitting.

This is the best time of the year to have work of this kind done, between seasons, when work is slack. For reliable work in plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting call on

Chas. F. Stamm,

173 W. 2nd St. Phone 283.

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Latest Bulletin

For DRUGS

1899

SEEBOHM.

Notice: For facts, figures, prices, etc., always consult Seebohm for anything in the Drug line. Vim, vigor and victory are constantly with us, and this means dollars for you.

Yours For Push,

SEEBOHM.

MILLENNIUM

It Surely Seems to Be Close at Hand.

GREENUP GOES DRY

And Its the First Kentucky Temperance Town on the Map.

Lawyers Are Now in the Case However and Are Likely to Upset the Whole Business on a Technicality.

Attorney R. C. Myers is busily drawing up papers to knock out the special election, which was held in Greenup Monday.

The election was to settle the saloon question and the "drys" won, they polling eighty-five votes to eighty for the "wets." The election was very exciting, the women taking a very active part. They had the church bells rung every few minutes and had rallying committees, who waylaid voters and prayed and pleaded with them to vote for temperance.

The "drys" claim that the election was illegal. It seems that the Kentucky statutes provide that where an election is held in a town, the county judge shall direct the town officers to hold and supervise the election. In the present instance County Judge Bennett directed the sheriff to hold the election, and it was held under that official's supervision. This, lawyers claim, invalidates the election. This is tough luck to be sure. When a Kentucky town gets good enough to go back on its traditions it should be permitted to enjoy the blessed privilege of temperance in peace and quiet.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Kiedaisch returned to her home in Keokuk, Iowa, to-day, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sasley, daughter of Dr. Warrener, will arrive here to-day from Gallopis, on a visit to her father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters, of Chillicothe street, a fine daughter.

Ben Davis left for Cincinnati to-day on a business trip.

Paul, the infant child of Val. Deaterle, No. 8 Union street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Maule, of No. 903 Chillicothe street, is again able to be up, after her recent illness.

H. C. Macklin, of Roanoke, Va., general storekeeper of the N. & W., was in the city to-day.

Dr. Ernest Sellards, of Lyra, Ky., was in the city Monday. He came down to see Robinson's menagerie.

Miss Frances Smith, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gene Smith, who is chief trimmer this season at Mrs. Harris-Moreland's fashionable millinery establishment, and resides with Mrs. Patton, on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman's guest, Lieut. Cliff Thompson, of Cincinnati, and Percy Reed, of West Second street, went to Camp McCulloch to-day for a few days' outing.

Misses Elsie, Freda and Millie Caden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins, of Glover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Burnham, of Walnut Hills, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Finney.

Mrs. Lavinia Adair, of East Second street, is contemplating a visit to her daughter, who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McCulloch, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining Mrs. Philip Doddridge, of Charleston, W. Va., mother of Miss Theresa Doddridge, who has frequently visited her cousin, Miss Grace McCulloch. Miss Theresa has just returned from an extended visit to her cousin, Mrs. Carlton Budge, of Rochester, New York.

Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Donahoe's guest, Miss Millie Jones, of Greenfield, left to-day for Mayaville, Ky., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Horn, while studying stenography at Miss Johnson's private school. Until her departure from home Miss Jones was in the office of E. L. McClain, Manufacturing Company. Next fall Miss Jones expects to resume her work at Greenfield.

Miss Carrie Webster left to-day for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wolfe, of Moscow. From there she will go to the home of her parents in

Cincinnati, to prepare for her wedding, which will take place June 19th.

Mr. S. R. Ross and daughter, Miss Anna, of Court street, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Cleveland, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mrs. J. K. Lodwick, of West Fourth street, has returned from Marietta, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hitchcock, for the past three months. Mrs. Hitchcock is now some better.

Miss Emma Drouilleard will go to Cincinnati to-morrow for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Drouilleard.

J. W. Dodge, of Gallia street, returned to-day from Wheelersburg, where he and his force of painters have been at work for the past few days.

Mrs. Rose Ortseifer, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ella McCauley, of East Third street, for the past two weeks, will return to her home at Huntington, W. Va., to-morrow.

Mrs. Mary Barton, of Rose Ridge, has returned from a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Patton, of Columbus.

Charles and Zondie Welch are recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

Harry Mohl left to-day for a two week's visit to friends at Cincinnati.

Fritz Bendel now of Jackson, is here circulating among his base ball friends.

Henry R. Tracy leaves to-morrow by C. & O. to Norfolk, thence by steamer to Boston.

D. W. Pickering, of Marietta, is in town, the guest of his friend, Frank Baggs, of the C. & O. ticket office.

Mrs. N. W. Evans left to-day for Washington D. C.

Hon. Michael Stanton will leave to-night after council meeting for Hot Springs, Va.

Nellie Brand, of 1126 Gay street, is recovering from a two week's illness.

Charles Windel, of East Fourth street, is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ella Moore, of East Eleventh street, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Frantz, of Columbus, is the guest of her son Joseph, on Market street.

Miss Myrtle Hoop has returned to her home on Court street from an extended visit with friends in Huntington and Ironton.

MIKE'S WOES

Will Stay in Jail and Meditate on His Sins.

WAS A SPECIAL POLICE

On Circus Day and Red Lemonade Made Him Dizzy.

Was Taken Home by a Friend Who Swiped His Badge—Now He's in Jail and Will Get a Stiff Sentence.

Mike Palmer has temporarily retired from the hustle and bustle of life and is meditating on his sins in the seclusion of a cell at the station house. He was locked up Tuesday night.

Palmer was arraigned this morning and Mayor Glidden has taken his case under advisement. It is probable that he will get a stiff fine with jail sentence trimmings. The reason for this is that Palmer was a special policeman circus day. He drank too much "red lemonade" and was taken home by a friend who swiped his badge and had some fun with it. The police got the badge and also "got" Palmer whose jag will cost him dear.

Mayor Glidden proposes that his appointees shall walk in the straight and narrow path, or pay the penalty.

A well known young man got drunk Tuesday and was locked up. He was released this morning, his employer guaranteeing his fine. The young man works in a business house.

Chas. Whiteman, plain drunk, with patrol, was fined \$2 and costs by the mayor.

A message was sent to Ironton yesterday for the authorities there to look out for Willie Harris, son of Evan Harris, who was thought to have run away with the John Robinson circus. He was not found.

For exclusive designs in wall paper, go to the Orr & Abbott Paint Co., 209 Chillicothe street. Phone 188. 10tf

BALBRIGGAN!

A name that suggests to the mind of men all that is cool and comfortable in light weight, perfect fitting, Summer Underwear. Our stock combines all styles and qualities.

Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Fancy Colored Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 25c, 40c and 50c.

Combination Suits in Balbriggan \$1.00 and \$1.50 per suit.

Some people prefer to wear woolen Underwear for summer. We have provided for them. Light Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SPECIAL.

You have heard of the Famous Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers? We are selling them for 75c. They formerly sold for \$1.00.

BURT, HALL & CO.,

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Only 3 Days More

— OF THE —

Big Mill-End Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dainty Lawns and Dimities, worth 15c and 20c, lose none of their attractiveness when priced at 10c and 12½c. India Linons in short lengths, 10c quality for 7c, 15c grade for 10c. New Corded Wash Silks just placed on sale at 50c a yard, they are beautiful and cool. Tailor Made Suits and Dress Skirts are coming in for a big business. Is it any wonder when handsome suits are being sold at \$5.98 and \$7.98. Dress Skirts of all wool materials at \$1.69 and up. Shirt Waists—We are doing a phenomenal business in these and no wonder—such variety, coupled with such low prices never were seen. Our stock of White Waists will challenge your admiration. A Ribbon Bargain, 10 good colors in a No. 40 all silk Moire Ribbon at 19c a yard. No. 80 all silk Moire Ribbon at 25c a yard. "Mill-End" Bargains only at

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Damarin Block.

Bargains This Week

— AT —

Steahly Bros. Stores.

Children's Hose, fast black, full seamless, worth 10c, at 5c pr. 25 different styles in Wash Dress Goods, all new desirable shades, 10c quality at 6½c yd.

10 different styles in Curtain Swisses, full yard wide, beautiful patterns, worth 15c, at 10c yd.

6½ foot Curtain Poles in oak and cherry, fixtures complete, worth 20c, at 10c each.

Ladies' White Foot Hosiery, regular 12½c kind at 10c pr.

Lace Curtains, 2½ yds long, good patterns, 48c pr.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, regular \$1.25 kind at 90c pr. See our assortments in Lace Curtains. We can save you money.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, considered a grand value at 40c each, will go at 25c each.

Children's Bicycle Hose, regular 12½c quality at 10c pr.

Silkolines and Denims.

Just received a beautiful assortment of patterns at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c yd. Ask to see them.

See our line of plain and fancy Ribbons, all 25c qualities go at 15c.

Beautiful Dress Gingham, 50 styles to select from, at 6½c, 10c and 12½c yd. See them.

Shirt Waists, the biggest value for 50c in the city. All the new styles in Shirt Waists can be found here.

Low Priced Retailers.

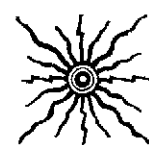
Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St.
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Near Eighth St.

Summer Dress Goods!

A liberal assortment of Lawns, Dimities, etc., have just been received and get first showing today. They are all so dainty, delicate and cool looking. We invite you to see them.



A goodly assortment at 8½
Extra Fine Dimities 10, 12½ and 15c
Exquisite Designs at 25c

PIQUES

Plain White, Plain Colored and Figured. We are showing some new arrivals today. These goods are fast gaining favor. No wonder, when you see them you will understand why. Prices 15c to 35c.

Galatea Cloth, Fancy Ducking and Cotton Coverts. A liberal showing of these serviceable materials, all possible colors and designs, 12½ and 15c.

Marting Bros. & Co.